

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/531,687 Confirmation No. 3729  
Applicant : Palmateer, et al.  
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Examiner : Amanda P. Wood  
  
Docket No. : CRA-0001-US  
Customer No. : 59115

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of **April 3, 2008**, please consider the following amendment/response. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.